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INTELLIGENCE ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Minutes of Meeting held in Director's
Conference Room, Administration Building
Central Intelligence Agency, on 11 December 1952

Director of Central Intelligence
General Walter Bedell Smith
Presiding

MEMBERS PRESENT

Mr. W. Park Armstrong, Jr., Special Assistant, Intelligence,
Department of State
Major General Richard C. Partridge, Assistant Chief of Staff,
G-2, Department of the Army
Rear Admiral Carl F. Espe, Director of Naval Intelligence,
Department of the Navy
Brigadier General John B. Ackerman, acting for Director of Intelligence,
Headquarters, United States Air Force
Dr. Walter F. Colby, Director of Intelligence, Atomic
Energy Commission
Colonel S. M. Lansing, acting for Deputy Director for
Intelligence, The Joint Staff
Mr. Meffert W. Kuhrtz, acting for Assistant to the Director,
Federal Bureau of Investigation

ALSO PRESENT

Mr. Robert Amory, Jr., Central Intelligence Agency
Dr. Sherman Kent, Central Intelligence Agency
Dr. H. Marshall Chadwell, Central Intelligence Agency
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Mr. William C. Truchart, Department of State
Mr. Howard M. Wiedemann, Department of State
Lieutenant Colonel T. C. Anderson, Department of the Army
Lieutenant Colonel D. T. Vanderhoef, Department of the Army
Lieutenant Colonel W. C. Lantaff, Department of the Army
Captain Allan L. Reed, USN, Department of the Navy
Colonel C. M. Young, United States Air Force
Colonel Jack E. Thomas, United States Air Force
Lieutenant Colonel Thomas J. Grant, United States Air Force
Major John F. Allums, United States Air Force
Captain F. A. Holbrook, USN, The Joint Staff
Captain C. M. Heberton, USN, The Joint Staff

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Acting Secretary

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Approval of Minutes

1. Action: The minutes of the last meeting, 1 December 1952 (IAC-M-90), were approved.

Soviet Capabilities through
Mid-1954 (NIE-64 (Part I))
Revision and Supplement)

2. Action: Approved with minor modifications; to be given same dissemination as NIE-64 (Part I). Agreed to reprint NIE-75, "Probable Developments in Iran through 1953," in order to reflect the superseding estimate made in paragraph 48 of this Revision and Supplement.

Estimate of Soviet Intentions
Over the Next Decade (NIE-78)

3. Discussion: General Smith emphasized the difficulty of achieving a responsive paper acceptable to all agencies and the duty of CIA to take responsibility for an uncoordinated estimate of this type. It was thought desirable to attempt to accommodate the three present drafts, but, in any event, to clear the estimate at the next IAC meeting. Agreed to restrict dissemination to the National Security Council, Senior Staff, and very few others.

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